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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 81896  
First Inventor Lawrence A. Jenkins  
Title INTERACTIVE SELF-STORAGE RENTAL SYSTEM AND  
Express Mail Label No. E1617900906US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR § 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 101          | 710      | 201          | 355      | Utility filing fee     | 355.00   |
| 106          | 320      | 206          | 160      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 490      | 207          | 245      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 710      | 208          | 355      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 150      | 214          | 75       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | \$355.00 |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       |         | Extra Claims |   | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|---|----------------|----------|
|                    |         |              |   |                |          |
| 23                 | -20** = | 3            | X | 9.00           | 27.00    |
| 5                  | -3** =  | 2            | X | 40.00          | 80.00    |
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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 103          | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 102          | 80       | 202          | 40       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 104          | 270      | 204          | 135      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 109          | 80       | 209          | 40       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 110          | 18       | 210          | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 105          | 130      | 205          | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127          | 50       | 227          | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139          | 130      | 139          | 130      | Non - English specification  |          |
| 147          | 2,520    | 147          | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112          | 920*     | 112          | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113          | 1,840*   | 113          | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115          | 110      | 215          | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116          | 390      | 216          | 195      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117          | 890      | 217          | 445      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118          | 1,390    | 218          | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128          | 1,890    | 228          | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 310      | 219          | 155      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120          | 310      | 220          | 155      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 270      | 221          | 135      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138          | 1,510    | 138          | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110      | 240          | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141          | 1,240    | 241          | 620      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142          | 1,240    | 242          | 620      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143          | 440      | 243          | 220      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144          | 600      | 244          | 300      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122          | 130      | 122          | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123          | 50       | 123          | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)                                      |          |
| 126          | 180      | 126          | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             |          |
| 581          | 40       | 581          | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146          | 710      | 246          | 355      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149          | 710      | 249          | 355      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179          | 710      | 279          | 355      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169          | 900      | 169          | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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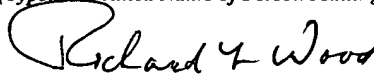
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